

# **Citizen Trade Policy Commission**

**Monday, September 18, 2006**

Room 126 State House, Augusta

(10:30 AM meeting of subcommittees)

## **AGENDA**

### **I. Subcommittees convene at 10:30 AM**

- Healthcare Subcommittee - (Room 206, Cross State Office Building – Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Committee/Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee Room)
- Natural Resources/Environment Subcommittee - (Room 214, Cross State Office Building – Natural Resources Committee and Marine Resources Committee Room)

#### **To discuss:**

- Questions for guests;
- Preliminary assessment report and who Peter Riggs should contact this fall in developing the final work product of the assessment;
- House Concurrent Resolution; and
- Other business specific to each subcommittee.

### **II. Full Commission convenes 12:30PM** (Transportation Committee Room, SH Room 126) for subcommittee report backs

- **1:00PM Christopher Melly** (Deputy Assistant USTR for Services) - Discussion on GATS negotiations.
- **2:30PM Peter Riggs** (Forum on Democracy and Trade) - Conference call to discuss preliminary assessment report.
- **3:00PM – Michael Shuman** (Vice President for Enterprise Development for the Training & Development Corporation of Bucksport, Maine) - Presentation (15-20 minutes) regarding procurement followed by discussion.

- **Full Commission discussion of the following items:**

- Identify agenda items and potential speakers (Alan Tonelson) for next meeting;
- Discussion of 2006 Trade Policy Leadership Seminar (Dec. 5-8);
- Report back on NCSL conference;
- Vermont's new Commission on International Trade- invitation to attend its first meeting (Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> in Montpelier); and
- Discussion of House Concurrent Resolution that was provided at the Commission's last public hearing.

### **III. Adjournment at 5:00PM**